

REMARKS

Claims 16-22 and 24 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-15 and 23 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has rejected the pending claims under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner has indicated the term "formed" in claim 1 is vague.

Applicants have amend to claim 1 to recite that "the sterile adhesion prevention barrier comprises a polyoxaester having a first divalent repeating unit", thereby avoiding use of the term "formed". As amended, claim 1 particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter that applicants regard as the invention.

Allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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